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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Simmen et al.  
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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: